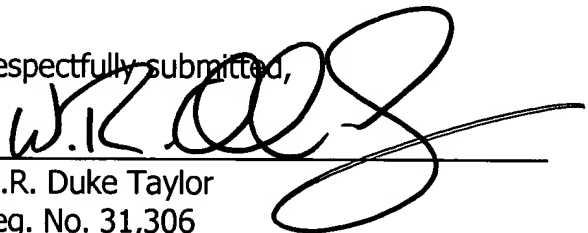


REMARKS

Applicants filed a Responsive Amendment on August 5, 2003. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received requesting each claim be provided with the "proper status identifier". In a Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicants on November 19, 2001, Claims 1-26 were cancelled. In our most recent Amendment of August 5, 2003 we inadvertently cancelled Claims 1-28 instead of the previously cancelled Claims 1-26. We apologize to Examiner Kalafut for any inconvenience this error may have caused him.

Applicants are submitting herewith the "proper status identifier" for each of the claims. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Response and pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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